# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SHIPPING
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3237
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SETTING UP OF INDIAN MARITIME UNIVERSITY
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government had taken decision in the year 1994 to set up an Indian Maritime University (IMU) under an Act of Parliament;

(b) whether a resolution was also adopted in the Union Cabinet to set up the University;

(c) if so, the details of action taken so far in this regard;

(d) whether the Government is considering to introduce a bill in Parliament on the matter; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI DILIPKUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) & (e) In order to make appropriate changes in the institutional framework for imparting maritime training, including the feasibility and desirability of bringing the institutes under a University type of structure, the Government of India in October 1991 set up a Committee on Maritime Education and Training (COMET). The Committee in its report submitted in May 1992 recommended establishment of an autonomous body to manage, control, supervise, direct and monitor the maritime training institutions functioning under Government control. The idea was to form a Society under the Societies Registration Act, 1860.Accordingly, the Indian Institute of Maritime Studies(IIMS), Mumbai has been registered as a Society under Societies Registration Act, 1860 on 6th June, 2002.